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Expedited Prosecution - Group Art Unit 1763

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In re Application of:

TOSHIYASU SHIRASUNA ET AL.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

(a) Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action of April 15, 2005, kindly amend the
above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as follows: